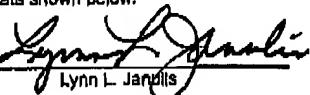


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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated November 27, 2002, rejecting claims 2-8, 10-11, 46-48, and 59-64 of the above-identified patent application.

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